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### THEATRICAL NOTES

The Red Mill was first produced at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, in September, 1906, where it ran without interruption until June 30, this year, when Mr. Dillingham stopped the run to give the players a month's rest before beginning an engagement August 5, at the Grand opera house, Chicago, where it was performed every evening and two afternoons each week until November 2, when it was compelled to terminate a run that would easily have equalled that at the Knickerbocker in order to make way for Mr. Mantell. The company moved to the Colonial, Boston, where a home was secured until February 1, if arrangements came to be made for a longer period. After the Boston run the company will return to New York to finish out the season and will probably again be the summer attraction at the Grand opera house Chicago.

When "Coming Thro' the Rye" comes to the Kentucky it will introduce to Paducah for the first time Frank Labor, one of the cleverest musical comedy stars in the country. Labor was little known east of the Rocky mountains before he was given what seemed to be a part second or third in importance in the first production of "Coming Thro' the Rye" at the Chicago opera house, summer before last. On the first night Labor made both management and audience "sit up and take notice" and since that time has been the feature of the production which has had very successful runs in New York, two return engagements in Chicago of nine weeks and now playing week stands in the larger cities after a two months' run in Boston, where it opened the new season.

**Rothwell a Master Conductor.**  
Value of a conductor's personality over a large body of musicians is well illustrated in the results credited to Walter Rothwell, who directs Henry W. Savage's "Madam Butterfly" orchestra. Puccini's flowery and seductive music from these beautiful Japanese opera demands an authoritative man in the chair, and Mr. Rothwell is everywhere conceded to be a master of the baton. The following tribute to his genius and to the fine orchestra as well, appeared in the Buffalo Express after the second appearance of "Madam Butterfly" in that city:

"Under Conductor Rothwell the large orchestra pronounced every value of the splendid score. Occasionally there was too much emphasis, as in the crash that brings with all the thrill of brazen percussion the duet at the close of the first act to its erotic climax. Some over-accentuation of the 'Japanese' rhythms and a tendency to exaggerate the abundant lights and shades made the music a little feverish; but throughout it was a conduction glowingly dramatic, and it would take a musician of nothing less than the most unusual power to marshal the choirs of instruments through that exquisite passage preceding the first entrance of Butterfly as Mr. Rothwell managed it. Campanini, Conradi's conductor in the work dwells with no surpassing tenderness upon the slow, limpid, appoggi given out by the harp and the muted strings at this juncture."

"In the reading of the hysterical moments of the second act Mr. Rothwell was notably restrained. His gradual diminuendo, fading quietness in the pathetic close where motif after motif and harmony after harmony depicts the faithful watch of Cho-Cho-San in the cold dawn, was tremendous."

"As to the tragic close, where attitudes of threnody that bring the full orchestra by dolorous and mysterious fragmentary themes, depicting her return to the Buddhist religion, after having forsaken it for that of her Christian American lover, the orchestral subjection was remarkable. Such conducting is a lesson in the intellectual and complex score."

To secure "The Merry Widow" as the opening attraction at his new Lyric theater in Rome, N. Y., Frederick Loeschler paid to Henry W. Savage \$1,800, the biggest guarantee on theatrical record for a "one-night stand." The price was paid for the Chicago company, which is now playing at the Colonial theater.

May Irwin was asked for a cure for the blues. She prescribed with the usual Irwin quickness: "First remove the cause," she responded. "When people are melancholy it is because the letter 'I' has been enlarged. I know men and women whose letter 'I,' as they see it, is that long." Miss Irwin measured the distance between hand and hand of arms stretched at her sides. "When I get the blues I go to the Home for the Incurables. Ever been there? It's across from the Cafe Boulevard, and every evening those men and women who will never leave the house until they are carried out in a casket gather at the windows and enjoy the stray strains of music that drift in and out of the cafe. Yes, I go there to be cured of the blues, for when I talk with these people and see what brave faces they turn upon what is left of life for them I realize how small were the things I thought troubled me. I talk to them and tell them jokes and sing and dance for them, and when I leave they thank me, but I always thank them and they look mystified. My thanks are genuine. They have done more for me than I for them. For I merely entertained them, but they cured my blues."

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would be considered a madman is evident. How horribly painful such a condition. Hell could invent no greater torture than that of being charged with abnormal weakness on account of being abnormally strong.

In like manner, nothing can be clearer than that a very generous spirit—truly feeling that all mercy profess—must inevitably find itself misconceived in every direction—its motives misinterpreted.—Edgar Allen Poe.

### Delaware's Oldest Man Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—Believed to be 110 years old, Charles Lyons, the oldest man in Delaware, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Dennis O'Neal, 516 East Sixth street. Lyons never was seriously ill in his life, and death was due to general debility. He was born at Cork, Ireland, and for many years lived in County Kerry, where he worked in the copper mines. On June 7, 1883, he came to America and made his home at Wilmington. He always was active despite his great age, and smoked a pipe every day of his life. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, thirty-two grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. His wife died three years ago, at the age of 90.

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I have sometimes amused myself by endeavoring to fancy what would be the fate of an individual gifted, or rather accursed, with an intellect very far superior to that of his race. Of course, he would be conscious of his superiority; nor could he (if otherwise constituted as man is) help manifesting his consciousness. Thus he would make himself enemies at all points. And since his opinions and speculations would widely differ from those of all mankind—that he

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**Holy Mother! Holy Mother!**  
Call thy little son,  
Bid him bring me praying dreams  
Ere the night be done.

Call the Angels, call them early,  
Bid them fly to thee,  
One to call the little birds,  
One to waken me.  
—S. Weir Mitchell, in Everybody's Magazine.

**Molly**—Oh, Pat, I'm surprised at ye proposin' to me—yer first wife only dead a month!  
**Pat**—Sure, Molly, she's as dead as Iver she'll be.—Puck.

### INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS

In home talk  
"Kidney trouble" is inflammation of the kidneys without albumen.  
"Bright's Disease" is inflammation of the kidneys with albumen.  
In each the real trouble is INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, hence a cure for one must be a cure for the other. There has been no cure for either.

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### ELGIN CAPTAIN ENDS HIS LIFE.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 10.—Charles C. Joachim, aged 43, captain of the hook and ladder truck of the Elgin fire department, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home today at noon. Joachim placed the muzzle of a shotgun between his teeth and pulled the trigger. He believed friends were slandering him and was despondent. It is thought he was temporarily insane when he shot himself.

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**Retribution.**  
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"He ate forbidden fruit."

"Right. What tempted Adam?"

"Eve."

"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?"

The girl hesitated and looked confused. Behind her a little 8-year-old who raised her hand and said:

"Please, I know."

"Well, tell us; how was Adam punished?"

"He had to marry Eve."—Montreal Star.

### CANNOT MARRY

UNTIL YEAR FROM OBTAINING DIVORCE.

Illinois Judge Renders Decision Which May Affect Many Married Couples in State.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Judge Charles T. Moore, of this city, one of the presiding judges of the third judicial circuit, has just made a ruling in the divorce case of Mary C. Bily against William C. Bily in the Perry county circuit court of Pinckneyville, which, if carried out, will effect hundreds of Illinois couples married in the past.

Mrs. Bily was granted a divorce last May and was married six days later in St. Louis to Eleanor Felts, of this city. Judge Moore upon hearing of the marriage rescinded his former ruling and withheld his final decision until this term of court, when he dismissed the case, leaving the complainant still legally married to Bily and illegally married to Felts.

Under the ruling of the new Illinois law divorced persons cannot remarry within a year, but they have eluded the provisions of the law by going to other states to have the nuptial knot tied. In his opinion Judge Moore states that the complainant entered into another marriage contract before she was legally separated from Bily and before the decree was approved and entered on the docket and while that term of court was still in session. Furthermore, he says, that she violated the statute by remarrying contrary to the provision of the contemplated decree which states that no divorced person shall remarry in less than twelve months.

**The Wise Virgin.**  
The old man laid down his newspaper.

"My child," he said to the fair girl in sables, who had just come in, her cheeks pink and her eyes shining from the frosty air; "my child, I am unspeakably shocked and grieved. Your mother informs me that you are engaged to five young men at once."

But his daughter laughed and patted his shoulder in reassuring fashion.  
"Dear, old stupid dad; it's all right," she said. "They're football players, and at the end of the season I shall wed the survivor."  
"Oh," said the father, and his brow clearing, he resumed his reading.—New York Press.

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